

# CHARACTER SERVICE LEADERSHIP

Being a Loran Scholar is a lifelong  
commitment to always being better.

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**LORAN**  
SCHOLARS

**Scholarships valued at up to \$100,000**  
including mentorship and a summer program  
as well as 80 finalist and provincial awards.



**FALL 2014 DEADLINES** > Sponsored Applicants - October 22, Direct Pool Applicants - October 29

# THE LORAN SCHOLARS PROGRAM



**The Loran Scholars Program was founded in 1988 to fund outstanding students to study on Canadian university campuses.** We seek well-rounded students who demonstrate character, promise of leadership and strong commitment to service in the community.

In 2014, the Loran Scholars Program will offer up to 110 cash awards at the following three levels:

## LORAN AWARDS

Up to 30 available and valued at up to \$100,000 over four years, each award includes an annual stipend of \$9,000, a matching tuition waiver, access to funding and internships through our summer program, invitations to annual gatherings and forums, and mentorship opportunities.

- Loran Scholars may pursue undergraduate studies at the following universities only: Alberta, British Columbia, Calgary, Dalhousie, Guelph, King's, Laval, McGill, McMaster, Manitoba, Memorial, Moncton, Montréal, Mount Allison, New Brunswick, Ottawa, Queen's, Ryerson, Saskatchewan, Simon Fraser, Toronto, Waterloo, Western, Victoria, York.
- Loran Scholars must meet university and program admission requirements. To renew the award, Loran Scholars must maintain a B+ standing (3.3) under a full course load, live in university residence for the first two years of study, show continued evidence of character, service and leadership and continue studies at their university of entrance.

## FINALIST AWARDS

One-time awards valued at \$3,000 offered to finalists not selected as Loran Scholars for use at any public Canadian university.

## PROVINCIAL AWARDS

One-time awards valued at \$2,000 offered to top candidates chosen by regional interview committees, for use at any public Canadian university.

**Please note:** *Travel to the nearest area committee interview in the fall is the **responsibility of the applicant, including costs.** Travel costs to national selections are largely reduced by grants.*

## ELIGIBILITY

### To be eligible applicants must:

- Be in their final year of uninterrupted full-time studies in high school or CEGEP. (In Québec, students planning to attend university outside of Québec after only one year of CEGEP are also eligible to apply in their first year of CEGEP). Exceptions will be considered for those who have undertaken a gap year for academic pursuits or community service-based activities.
- Have earned a minimum cumulative average of 85% in the previous three academic years.
- Hold Canadian citizenship or permanent residency status.



## INQUIRIES

[www.loranscholar.ca](http://www.loranscholar.ca)

**toll-free:** 1-866-544-2673

**email:** [info@loranscholar.ca](mailto:info@loranscholar.ca)

## WARNING

The process of admission to university and residence is the sole responsibility of each applicant and is separate from the application to the Loran Scholars Program.

**Incomplete applications will be disqualified (e.g.: single copies and applications missing activity verifications, transcripts or endorsements).**

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR ALL APPLICANTS

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- 1) Complete the online application at [www.loranscholar.ca](http://www.loranscholar.ca).
- 2) Seek sponsorship from your principal or guidance counselor (each school may sponsor up to 3 candidates, Cégeps may sponsor up to 5).

**Note:** *If you do not receive sponsorship, your application will be considered in the direct pool.*

- 3a) Sponsored candidates must mail 3 copies of their application to the nearest regional administrator, as listed on [loranscholar.ca/apply](http://loranscholar.ca/apply). Note that all extra materials, including certificates, resumes and reference letters will be discarded. Double-sided copies are appreciated.

**Note:** *as we transition to a new online system, some committees will process all applications electronically. Sponsored candidates in **Vancouver, Ottawa and Montreal** will submit applications online only. They **do not** need to mail anything.*

- 3b) Direct pool candidates will submit applications electronically. They **do not** need to mail anything.

## MAILING INSTRUCTIONS

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All applications **must be sent using Canada Post services only (Regular Mail, Xpresspost, and Priority)**. Applications sent requiring a signature will **not** be accepted.

- We **do not accept** applications sent by fax, hand delivered or mailed through private couriers such as Purolator, Fedex, etc.
- Ensure applications **are received** by the deadlines posted. (Not postmarked)
- See above for address instructions.

## IMPORTANT DATES 2014-2015

### 2014

#### September

Sample applications available online at [www.loranscholar.ca](http://www.loranscholar.ca)

#### October 22

Deadline for **all sponsored applications to be received** by regional administrators. No applications will be accepted after the deadline regardless of the postmark date. **Note:** *Candidates in Vancouver, Ottawa & Montreal need not mail in applications.*

#### October 29

Deadline for **all direct pool applications to be submitted**.

#### November 10

Sponsored students selected for regional interviews will be notified.

#### Late November or Early December

Mandatory regional interviews for successful sponsored applicants. Specific regional dates are listed on [loranscholar.ca](http://loranscholar.ca)

### 2015

#### January 6

Successful direct pool applicants invited to national selections.

#### February 6-7

National selections in Toronto.

## SUPPORTERS, BENEFACTORS AND DONORS

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The Loran Scholars Program recognizes and thanks all of our supporters for their generous donations (as of 30 April 2014). The Loran Scholars Program is funded entirely by donations from individuals, foundations and corporations. A full listing of all of our donors is available at [www.loranscholar.ca/donate](http://www.loranscholar.ca/donate)

### PRINCIPAL SUPPORTER - \$1,000,000+

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## THE W. GARFIELD WESTON FOUNDATION

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### VISIONARIES' CIRCLE - \$500,000+

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Estate of Ora Adeline Abraham  
Ralph M. Barford Foundation


Walter & Marilyn Booth  
The Morrison Foundation

Lucas Skoczkowski ('92)  
Nancy & Bob Young

### MAJOR SUPPORTERS - \$250,000+

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 BMO Capital Markets

 BMO Financial Group

Samuel Belzberg  
Temerty Family Foundation



### FOUNDERS' CIRCLE - 80,000+

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Friends of Canadian Education  
Hasham Family  
The Henry White Kinnear Foundation  
Loran Alumni Association  
The Michael Young Family Foundation  
James Appleyard & Tamara Rebanks  
Wendy & Leslie Rebanks  
Shannon Family

### FOUNDERS' CIRCLE - \$25,000+

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Avana Capital Corporation  
Bragg Family Foundation  
Ron & Jan Brenneman

Great-West Life, London Life,  
Canada Life  
Gerald & Geraldine Heffernan  
Klara Michal ('97)

John & Cathy Phillips  
Meredith & Bill Saunderson  
Rose Wilson

### FOUNDERS' CIRCLE - \$10,000+

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Anonymous (2)  
Jalynn Bennett  
Kenneth Broekaert  
Burgundy Asset Management Ltd.  
Craig Casgrain  
Wendy M. Cecil  
Louise Chagnon-Bucheit

Robert Cluett  
Patrick and Ramona Cronin  
Friesens Corporation  
William Graham  
J. Douglas Grant  
Lexington Park Real Estate Capital Inc.  
Roderick MacLennan

Beth Malcolm  
The Midloch Foundation  
William Morneau  
Craig Pho & Mireille Moors  
Hilary Pearson & Michael Sabia  
Gerry Pond  
Richard Rooney

Mark Schaan ('97)  
Don Shumka  
Kevin M. Sullivan  
Whitecastle Investments Ltd.  
Fred R. Wright  
A. B. Young

### PARTICIPATING UNIVERSITIES \*Co-sponsors of all Loran Awards

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#### ATLANTIC CANADA

Dalhousie University  
Memorial University  
Mount Allison University  
Université de Moncton  
University of King's College  
University of New Brunswick

#### QUÉBEC

McGill University  
Université Laval  
Université de Montréal

#### ONTARIO

McMaster University  
Queen's University  
Ryerson University  
University of Guelph  
University of Ottawa  
University of Toronto  
University of Waterloo  
Western University  
York University

#### PRAIRIES

University of Alberta  
University of Calgary  
University of Manitoba  
University of Saskatchewan

#### BRITISH COLUMBIA

Simon Fraser University  
University of British Columbia  
University of Victoria

# 2014 LORAN SCHOLARS PROGRAM



**IMPORTANT:** Read instructions on pages i & ii and on loranscholar.ca before completing this application.

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

LAST NAME		FIRST NAME		MIDDLE INITIAL	PREFERRED NAME	
GENDER <input type="radio"/> FEMALE <input type="radio"/> MALE	DATE OF BIRTH (D/M/Y)		PLACE OF BIRTH		CANADIAN CITIZEN/ PERMANENT RESIDENT? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO	
MAILING ADDRESS/STREET						
CITY			PROVINCE	POSTAL CODE	HOW MANY PEOPLE LIVE IN YOUR CITY/TOWN?	
PRIMARY TELEPHONE			EMAIL ADDRESS			
LANGUAGES SPOKEN AT HOME					PREFERRED LANGUAGE OF COMMUNICATION <input type="radio"/> ENGLISH <input type="radio"/> FRENCH	
HOW MANY SISTERS DO YOU HAVE?	OLDER	YOUNGER	HOW MANY BROTHERS DO YOU HAVE?	OLDER	YOUNGER	MOTHER OR GUARDIAN <input type="radio"/> LIVING <input type="radio"/> DECEASED
FATHER OR GUARDIAN <input type="radio"/> LIVING <input type="radio"/> DECEASED		FATHER OR GUARDIAN <input type="radio"/> LIVING <input type="radio"/> DECEASED		OCCUPATION		PHONE
MOTHER/GUARDIAN LAST NAME		FIRST NAME		OCCUPATION		PHONE
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FATHER/GUARDIAN LAST NAME		FIRST NAME		OCCUPATION		PHONE
CHECK HERE IF ADDRESS IS THE SAME AS ABOVE <input type="radio"/>	FULL ADDRESS					

## EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

**Education record:** List all secondary schools or CEGEPS you have attended, starting with the most recent:

SCHOOL NAME	CITY	# OF STUDENTS IN YOUR SCHOOL	YEARS ATTENDED (START/END)	GRADUATION DATE(S)
1.				
2.				
3.				

NAME OF CURRENT SCHOOL/CEGEP: \_\_\_\_\_ SCHOOL CONTACT: \_\_\_\_\_ SCHOOL CONTACT EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ PROVINCE: \_\_\_\_\_ POSTAL CODE: \_\_\_\_\_ SCHOOL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

**Post secondary institutions you are considering, in order of preference:**

INSTITUTION	PROGRAM NAME	PROGRAM LENGTH
1.		
2.		
3.		

**Academic or career interests** (specify 'uncertain' if you have no idea at this time):

1.	2.	3.
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I certify that the information provided on this application form and in the accompanying documentation is true, accurate and complete. I have read the regulations in the Loran Scholars Program application and in the other documents accompanying this application. I agree to be bound by all of them. Moreover, I authorize the provision of any information held or to be held by secondary schools, post-secondary institutions, community organizations and others, relating to my application, including but not limited to personal evaluations and transcripts, to the Canadian Merit Scholarship Foundation ("CMSF"). I understand and accept that: [1] such information, as well as the personal information contained in this application, will be used by CMSF's selection committee for the purpose of selection and to facilitate ongoing administrative correspondence with applicants, necessary to further the objectives of CMSF and to improve the selection process; [2] CMSF will not release application evaluations or the results of the evaluation process, except to inform me whether or not my application has been accepted; and [3] for all questions regarding my personal information held on file by CMSF, including updates thereof, I may contact CMSF at the address contained in the application. Finally, if I am selected for an award, I authorize the publication of my name, photo, school, city and province of residence on CMSF publications.

SIGNATURE	DATE
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**ACTIVITY RECORD**

**1. EMPLOYMENT / ENTREPRENEURIAL - Please list your current and previous employment:**

EMPLOYER	POSITION	FROM (MM-YYYY)	TO (MM-YYYY)	AVG HRS/WK OR MT

Briefly elaborate on your answer(s) above (i.e. why did you choose to work / not work):

**2. Please list all activities in which you have participated since September 2012, including those in your current academic year. Please indicate your role in each year you participated.**

**School & Community Service:**  
For example: Yearbook - Video Editor, Multicultural Club-Participant, etc.

**SEP. 2012- 2013- 2014-  
AUG. 2013 2014 2015**

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**Artistic/Musical:**  
Put "S" for school activities; "P" for private lessons; "C" for community activities, and "I" for independent pursuits. NOTE: If you were a section leader or concert/choir master, please add "SL" (for section leader) or "CM" (for concert/choir master).

**SEP. 2012- 2013- 2014-  
AUG. 2013 2014 2015**


**Competitions / Conferences /  
Special Programs:**

**SEP. 2012- 2013- 2014-  
AUG. 2013 2014 2015**

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**Athletics:**  
Put "S" for sports in which you represented your school in interscholastic competition; put "HL" for house-leagues or intramurals; put "T" for club sports within your community. NOTE: If you were a Captain of a team, please put "C."

**SEP. 2012- 2013- 2014-  
AUG. 2013 2014 2015**


**3. HOBBIES - List up to three:**

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**4. AWARDS/DISTINCTIONS - List up to three:**

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**ACTIVITY RECORD**

5. Please list, in order of importance to you, up to four school or community activities in which you have invested significant energy in the last three years, and state how you contributed. Be sure to include approximate hours per week or month and the start and end dates (MM-YYYY) for each activity.

<b>A)</b>	ACTIVITY / ROLE		HRS	PER
	START DATE (MM/YYYY)	WHO OR WHAT PROMPTED YOUR INVOLVEMENT?		
	END DATE (MM/YYYY)			
DESCRIBE YOUR CONTRIBUTION				

<b>B)</b>	ACTIVITY / ROLE		HRS	PER
	START DATE (MM/YYYY)	WHO OR WHAT PROMPTED YOUR INVOLVEMENT?		
	END DATE (MM/YYYY)			
DESCRIBE YOUR CONTRIBUTION				

<b>C)</b>	ACTIVITY / ROLE		HRS	PER
	START DATE (MM/YYYY)	WHO OR WHAT PROMPTED YOUR INVOLVEMENT?		
	END DATE (MM/YYYY)			
DESCRIBE YOUR CONTRIBUTION				

<b>D)</b>	ACTIVITY / ROLE		HRS	PER
	START DATE (MM/YYYY)	WHO OR WHAT PROMPTED YOUR INVOLVEMENT?		
	END DATE (MM/YYYY)			
DESCRIBE YOUR CONTRIBUTION				

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6. ABOUT YOU - List five tasks you've completed (outside of those listed above) that will help us better understand who you are:

- I) \_\_\_\_\_
- II) \_\_\_\_\_
- III) \_\_\_\_\_
- IV) \_\_\_\_\_
- V) \_\_\_\_\_

7. COMMUNITY SERVICE—please check box(es) if you were required to complete community service or extracurricular activities as part of your:

Secondary School Diploma    IB Diploma    Course    Other \_\_\_\_\_ Total Hours Required \_\_\_\_\_

## SHORT ESSAYS

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1. Describe what you consider to be your most significant volunteer contribution to date **in terms of its value to your school or larger community**. Why was it important to you and to others?

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2. Describe a time you challenged yourself by taking on a task/project you felt was beyond your scope and capability at the time. Why did you do it? What happened?

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3A) Please list up to three significant leadership roles where you were responsible for organizing a group of people in order to achieve a common goal or task.

LEADERSHIP ROLES	# OF PEOPLE DIRECTLY MANAGED	HRS	WK/MT	START/END DATES
i)				
ii)				
iii)				

3B) Using one of the leadership roles listed above, briefly describe the common goal or task you were in charge of achieving. What were the outcomes? Using concrete examples, describe how you engaged the members of your group in the work. What were the greatest difficulties you encountered in managing others?

4. Describe a time when you took the initiative to address an unmet need at school or in the community. What was the need and what steps did you take? What were the results of your actions?

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## VERIFICATION AND ENDORSEMENT

**1. Activity Verification:** I have examined the applicant's activity pages (2 and 3 on this application), and I attest that they accurately describe the applicant's activities to the best of my knowledge.

NAME OF SCHOOL OFFICIAL OR COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVE	TITLE AND ORGANIZATION
EMAIL	

**2. Reference:** Please provide the name and email of a reference who may be contacted during the selection process. Choose someone who is not a relative or friend but who knows you and your activities well.

NAME OF REFERENCE	TITLE AND ORGANIZATION
EMAIL	PHONE

**3. Certification of Sponsorship and Endorsement:** For Sponsored Applicants only - not Direct Pool

NAME OF STUDENT	IS ONE OF	NUMBER OF STUDENTS
SPONSORED APPLICANTS FROM	NAME OF SCHOOL	

(High schools may sponsor up to 3 candidates, CEGEPS up to 5.)

**4. Letter of Endorsement-** Briefly state the applicant's qualifications for the Loran Scholars Program. Your **personal observations** of and **experiences with the candidate** will be most helpful since the selection committee already has access to the student's academic record and activities. Please ensure that you have read the candidate's application.

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NAME AND TITLE OF ENDORSEMENT WRITER	NAME OF PRINCIPAL/HEAD OF INSTITUTION
EMAIL	EMAIL